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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Jon L Howell et al

CASE NO.: CH2827 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/923,838

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

FILED: 08/06/2001

EXAMINER: Ellen M. McAvoy

FOR: Fluorinated Compositions Comprising Phosphorus

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the 03/09/2004 Office Action, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the specification starts at page 2.

Amendment to claims begins at page 3.

Applicants have renumbered original claims 13-40 to claims 12-39 to correct the oversight of omitting claim 12. Claim 39 (old claim 40) recites a composition recited in one of claims 1-38 (old claims 1-39).

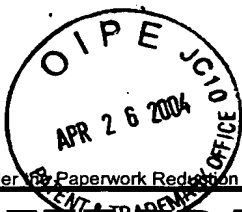
The newly numbered claim 33 (old claim 34) and amended claim 39 may each be construed as a multiple dependent claim. Should it be so construed, claim 39 would then be improperly directly dependent on claim 33 and indirectly depend on claim 34, 35, 36, 37, or 38. Applicant therefore added new claims 40-45 to depend from claims 33-38. Accompanying this amendment is a fee transmittal transmitting fees for 6 additional dependent claims. Should the fee remitted be incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company) for an appropriate fee.

Remarks begin at page 10.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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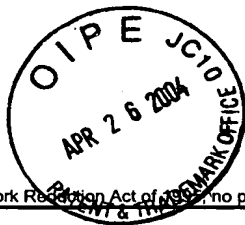
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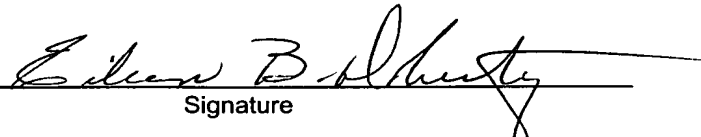


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